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UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: **TRADING PROGRAM FOR INTERACTING WITH MARKET PROGRAMS
ON A PLATFORM**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 122 pages of specification, 1 page of Abstract, 9 pages of claims 1-111
☒ 91 sheets of drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal
☒ 1 pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ unsigned ☒ newly executed ☐ copy from prior application
☐ Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)
☐ Claim for Priority
☐ Certified copy of Priority Documents ☐ English translation
☐ Request for Non-publication and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ copy of cited references
☐ copy of PTO-1449 filed in parent application serial no.
☐ Preliminary Amendment
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☒ Assignment papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
☒ a credit card authorization in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment
☐ Assignment papers filed in parent application serial no.
☐ Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
☒ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application serial no. 09/546,031
☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the parent application before calculating the
filing fee (at least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed, adding claims numbered consecutively after the highest
numbered original claim in the prior application.
☒ The status of the parent application is as follows:
☐ A Petition For Extension of Time and proper Fee has been or is being filed in the parent
application to extend the term for action in the parent application until .
☐ A copy of the Petition For Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
☒ No Petition For Extension of Time is necessary in the co-pending parent application.
☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time
when the Petition For Extension of Time in that application is granted and while this application is
pending or has been granted a filing date, so as to make the application co-pending.
☐ Transfer the drawings from the parent application to this application.
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE (For a Small Entity)

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Basic Fee					355
Total Claims	111	20	91	9	819
Independent Claims	2	3		40	
Multiple Dependent Claims				135	
TOTAL					1174

☒ Small Entity Status is claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) are paid herewith.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the application filing fee is attached.

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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

1. Application including 122 pg. specification, 1 pg. Abstract, 9 pg. claims }-111
2. 91 sheets drawings, formal
3. Declaration, signed
4. Assignment, signed
5. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
6. Application Fee Transmittal
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